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For METHOD OF USING (H^+ / K^+)ATPase INHIBITORS AS ANTIVIRAL AGENTS

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Amendment A

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TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS,

SIR:

In response to the Office action dated September 9, 2002, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 6-21 and 24.

Please replace Claim 22 with the following:

22. (once amended) The method of claim 3 wherein the inhibitor contains a divalent sulfur bridge.

Please replace Claim 23 with the following:

23. (once amended) The method of claim 3 wherein the inhibitor contains a sulfoxide.